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TITLE SCRAP MELTER AND IMPELLER THEREFORE

STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)—
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR(S)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Commissioner:

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I am qualified as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled:

SCRAP MELTER AND IMPELLER THEREFORE

described in:

☐ the specification filed herewith
☒ application no. 09/649,190, filed August 28, 2000
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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FULL NAME: _____

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Paul V. Cooper
NAME OF INVENTOR


Signature of Inventor

September 11, 2000
Date



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor(s), I hereby declare: THAT my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; THAT I verily believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled: SCRAP MELTER AND IMPELLER THEREFORE, the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on August 28, 2000 as Application No. 09/649,190.

☐ and amended in the attached Amendment.

THAT I do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention or discovery thereof, for more than one year prior to this application;

THAT the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America for more than one year prior to this application;

THAT this invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of the application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application;

THAT I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above;

THAT I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56;

THAT no application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in a country foreign to the United States of America more than 12 months prior hereto, unless identified here: _____; and

THAT I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Priority Claimed?		Certified Copy Attached?	
			YES	NO	YES	NO

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U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Parent Patent Number (If applicable)

And I hereby appoint, as my practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected there with and with the resulting patent, individually and collectively:

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I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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